



Attorney's Docket 00167-311002 / 02-31-0344

AF/3738
\$
#11
Notice of
Appeal
S. Bryce
2/3/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gregory J. Roger et al. Art Unit : 3738
Serial No. : 09/657,379 Examiner : Willse, D.
Filed : September 8, 2000
Title : METHOD FOR SOFT TISSUE RECONSTRUCTION

BOX AF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

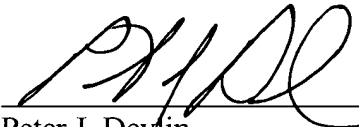
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated July 17, 2002, finally rejecting claims 18-31.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including January 17, 2003 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$320 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/17/03


Peter J. Devlin
Reg. No. 31,753

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20563691.doc

RECEIVED

JAN 31 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

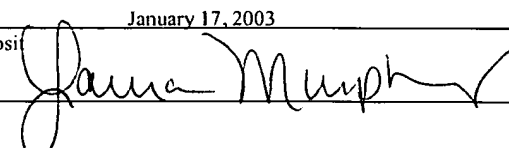
01/27/2003 AWONDAF1 00000030 09657379

01 FC:1401

320.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit January 17, 2003
Signature 
Laura Murphy
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate